mend the same for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Incidental Expenses—	
Telegrams	$ 42
Mayor's expenses to Ottawa	12 50
Total	$12 49

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

Streets, etc.—	
Pay sheet	$225 44
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Thomas Bryan	2 40
W. Willis & Co	282 07
R. Dennis	7 00
Sewers—	
Marshall & Harding	52 00
City Parks—	
B. Skuse	1 80
Bridges—	
D. Darville & Co	1 38
B. Skuse	2 27
Total	$968 64

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

Street Lamps—	
W. Ironside	$133 50
No. 5 Ward—	
W. Ironside	24 45
Relief Accounts—	
B. Cottam	$1 80
G. T. R. passes	1 20
Total	$160 95
Grand total	$1,142 51

2. Your committee beg to submit Wm. Anthistle's account for gravel delivered in No. 5 ward, for explanation. 3. That the petition of Alex. Johnston for remission of taxes on his property on Richmond street, occupied by H. M. customs, be granted in accordance with the solicitor's opinion by allowing a rebate of $112 20, being three-fourths of 1885 taxes. 4. That the city solicitor be instructed to appear at the quarter sessions to oppose the appeals from convictions made by the Police Magistrate for breaches of the city bylaws. 5. That the prayer of the petitions of Wm. Howard for remission of 1885 taxes be granted. 6. That the petition of John Tomlinson, re income tax, Mrs. Gardiner, re arrears of taxes, and Wm. Guppy, re assessment, be filed, your committee having no power. 7. Your committee beg to report progress on the petitions of Thos. Muir, Robt. Baird, Mrs. McDermid and Jane Adams. 8. Your committee beg to submit the auditor's quarterly report for quarter ending March 31. 9. That the grants made to the Aged Womens' Home and to the Sisters of St. Joseph, be resinded, and that instead thereof, $5 per month be allowed to either institution for each indigent person sent by the Council during the stay of such person at either of the said institutions. 10. That in the claim of the county, re amalgamation of London East with the city, your committee beg to recommend that the city settle the same by payment to the county of $7,800 in seven equal consecutive installments of $1,000 each, and on eighth payment of $800 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. from May 21, 1886, the said interest payable half yearly on the unpaid principal, and that the solicitor be instructed to draw up an agreement to be signed by the city and county embodying the above. 11. Your committee have granted the prayer of the petition of Thomas Muir, upon his consenting to increase the minimum number of men to be employed during the entire year from 40 to 50.

On motion the report was received and considered seriatim, 1st clause read and adopted, 2, 3, 4 and 5 clauses adopted.

6th clause read. Motion to adopt. Carried. Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Kingston, etc. Nays—Ald. O'Meara, McDonald and Davis.

Ald. Bartlett moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Heaman—That Mrs. Gardiner's taxes be remitted. Carried.

Clause 9 read. Motion to adopt. Carried. Nays—Ald. McDonald, Davis and O'Meara, 3; Yeas—Taylor, Kingston, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Garrett, Boyd, Nutkins, Heaman, Bartlett, 10. The remaining clauses then passed, and the report was then adopted as amended.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

By Ald. Dawson, chairman: 1. That the Water Commissioners be requested to have mains laid down on Philip street, between William and the Port Stanley track, and on Colborne street, between Gray and Hill, the water in both localities being in a very bad state. 2. That the engineer be instructed to call for tenders for a "flusher" for the sewers to be placed on the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets. 3. That the engineer be instructed to estimate for two detached cottages, to replace the present pest house, Drs. Campbell, Arnott and the Medical Health Officer to be a committee to decide upon the number of beds. 4. That the Council be recommended to have a sewer put down at once on Simcoe street, between Clarence and Wellington streets. 5. That the Engineer, if he deems it necessary, open the box drain on Colborne street, between Gray and Hill streets. 6. That the Council be requested to order that the surface water be carried off from the vicinity of Elizabeth street. It is now lying stagnant and a danger to the neighborhood. Adopted.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw making the city taxes payable in three annual instalments was read a first time.

Ald. Taylor raised the point of order that this bylaw could only be read once at each meeting of the Council. The Mayor ruling the point well taken.

2nd reading deferred.

Local improvement bylaws were read and passed, viz.: For construction of a common sewer on Kent street between Richmond and Talbot streets; South street between

Colborne and Maitland street; Ridout street between Maple street and a point distant 150 feet northerly from the northerly side of Maple street; Colborne street from Grey to South street; Talbot street from King to York street.

For watering streets for the year 1886.

To exempt for a period of ten years the establishment of the McClary Manufacturing Company, Limited, from taxation in so far as each annual assessment of the same shall not exceed $100,000.

To authorize the supply of water to the McClary Manufacturing Company for a period of ten years of all the necessary water for carrying on of their business at a cost of not more than $200 per annum.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd—That on and after the 1st of June next the use of the City Halls shall not be granted to any society or organization whatever except on payment of current expenses of the said halls. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Heaman, seconded by Ald. Nutkins—That No. 3 Committee consider the question of erecting weigh scales in the east end of the city. Carried.

Ald Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd—That the northern boundary of the second polling sub-division of the second ward be extended to the south side of John and Hyman streets. Carried.

Ald. Garrett moved that Elizabeth street be graded, and that No. 5. ward be asked to pay $200 of the amount. Lost. Yeas—Ald. Browne, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Nutkins and Heaman—7. Nays—Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Boyd and the Mayor—7.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Garrett—That the salaries of the License and Assistant License Inspectors be $500 and $400 respectively. Lost. Yeas—Taylor, O'Meara, Garrett and Boyd—4. Nays—McDonald, Davis, Kingston, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Nutkins and Heaman—9.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Kingston, that Ald. Kingston, Hook and Boyd be a committee to interview Mr. Larmour with reference to blocking the crossings and request him to have the nusiance put a stop to. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Stringer—That the bylaw be so amended that a rebate of two per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid before the 14th of December and that interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all unpaid taxes from that date be charged.

Adjourned until Monday, June 7th.